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M. S. A. D. #44 SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

On Thursday, Feb. 3, 1983, I attended a luncheon for some VIPS in S.A.D. 44. Sharing a luncheon with these people, and hearing them describe their experiences was one of the best experiences I have had in my six years as an administrator in this school district.

The VIPS are Volunteers in Public Schools, a group of dedicated, unselfish, and hardworking area adults who have contributed many hours of their time to help students in the classrooms at Bethel, Bisbee and Crescent Park Schools. Capably coordinated and organized by Nancy Davis, a second grade teacher at Crescent continued on Page Five

LIONS CLUB SPONSORING ICE FISHING DERBY AT SONGO POND, FEB. 12 & 13

An ice fishing derby is being sponsored by the Bethel Lions Club on Saturday, Feb. 12, and Sunday, Feb. 13.

Rules:
1. Only fish caught in Songo Pond, Route 5, Bethel.
2. Prizes, won by weight. Time of weighing: 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., Feb. 12 and 13. Prizes awarded at 4 p. m., Feb. 13 at Lions Booth.
3. Types of fish: Brook Trout, Pickerel and Bass.
Sign up at Brown's Ciggo Station, Route 2, Bethel; Mountain View Store, Route 2, West Bethel; or at the Lake.
Cash prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded for first, second and third places. A small entry fee will be charged.
Hot food and drinks will be sold at the Lions Club Booth. All proceeds are to go for Bethel Lions Club Community Services Activities.

Men's Softball Meeting Casco Bank Wed., Feb. 23 7 p. m.

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DAILY SPECIALS

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SEN. COHEN TO BE SPEAKER AT OXFORD COUNTY LINCOLN DAY DINNER FEB. 19

Oxford County Republicans will honor the 174th anniversary of the birth of the sixteenth President of the United States on Feb. 19 at a dinner-dance evening at the Bethel Inn. Featured speaker for the evening will be Maine's senior United States Senator, William S. Cohen.



U. S. Sen. William S. Cohen

Lincoln is today considered by a recent survey of American historians to be the greatest of all U. S. Presidents. His career continued on Page Eight

M. S. A. D. #44 Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S. A. D. 44 held a meeting on Tuesday evening of this week in the Library at Telstar Regional High School. Originally scheduled for Monday evening, the meeting was postponed due to inclement weather and hazardous travel conditions.

The Directors approved the school calendar for the 1983-84 academic year. Also receiving Board

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MONDAY STORM DROPS MORE THAN FOOT OF SNOW

Following an abundance of rain last Thursday and dropping temperatures on the week end, the Bethel area received more than a foot of snow on Monday accompanied by brisk winds. Windy conditions continued Tuesday through early Wednesday.

The storm conditions caused early dismissal of school in District 44 on Monday and classes were cancelled on Tuesday.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER FUN DAY TUESDAY, FEB. 15

With the recent snowfall, the Bethel Rotary Club is in full swing with their plans for area participants to assist in helping sponsor a winter fun day in conjunction with the Maine Special Olympics. The date is next Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Telstar Regional High School. Registration and welcome is scheduled for 10 a. m. Events will run until 12:00 then break for a bag lunch, and resume again at 12:30, with a departure time of 1:30.

Events will be snowshoeing, tobogganing, cross country skiing, obstacle course, snowmobiling, and igloo building (provided the snow conditions are right).

The following organizations are assisting in various ways: American Legion and Auxiliary, B.E.A. R.S., Outward Bound, Newry Snowmobile Club, and S.A.D. 44. Anyone interested is cordially invited to come and join in the festivities or just be a spectator.

GREENWOOD REC. COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR THIRD ANNUAL WINTER VARIETY SHOW

The Greenwood Recreation Committee is sponsoring the 3rd annual Winter Variety Show on Friday, Feb. 25. Please watch this paper for further details.

approval were the following to serve as substitute teachers: Sharon Briggs, Andover; Scott Gaudier, Bethel; John Rovetto, continued on Page Five

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LOCAL CANDIDATES HAVE UNTIL FEB. 14 TO FILE FOR MARCH 21 VOTING

Any citizens of Bethel who desire to be listed on the ballot as candidates for public office in the annual Municipal Election on March 21 must file nomination petitions with the Town Clerk by 5 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 14.

As of Wednesday noon George Hayes, Alden Kennett and Samuel Timberlake have indicated their desire to seek election to the Board of Selectmen for three years. Mr. Kennett and Mr. Timberlake are also interested in serving three years as Assessors.

Stanley R. Howe and Merton Brown, Jr., are seeking three year terms on the S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors. Victor Coolidge is a candidate for the one-year vacancy on the S.A.D. 44 Board.

On March 21, Bethel voters will be electing, for three year terms: two Selectmen, two Assessors, and two members of the S.A.D. 44 Board; and one S.A.D. 44 Director for one year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BEGINS ANNUAL CALENDAR SALE

This week the Bethel Fire Department begins their Community Birthday Calendar Sale. The Birthday Calendar makes Bethel a friendlier place to live by informing people of the birthdays and anniversaries of their loved ones and friends. It's nice to surprise someone on their birthday or anniversary with a special greeting and the Fire Department calendar makes this all possible.

For a charge of \$3.50 a family can list the birthdays and anniversary of each member plus receive a beautiful calendar.

The calendar will also list the meeting dates of church, school, organizations and events in the area. Funds raised are used to supplement those provided by the town for fire protection.

Order your calendar now from Chairman Dave Brown, phone 824-2945, or from any volunteer fireman.

To former residents: This calendar is a friendly link with your town and friends. Send your check and information and the calendar will be mailed to you.

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From the Bethel Town Office

In a Feb. 8 supper meeting of the Mundt-Allen Post of the American Legion, the Bethel firemen were honored for their tireless efforts to safeguard our community. Last month, in a similar event, Legionnaires recognized the American Legion made generous gifts of money to the Firemen's and B.E.A.R.S.' Funds. This reporter wishes to add to the Firemen and B.E.A.R.S., his voice of thanks to the Legionnaires for their generosity, sensitivity and civic awareness.

Residents are reminded that nomination papers are available for two three-year Selectmen's terms, two three-year Assessors' terms, and two three-year S.A.D. 44 Director terms, and a one-year S.A.D. 44 Director term. Details may be obtained by contacting the Town Office. Nomination papers are due back in the Town Office at the close of business on Monday, Feb. 14.

Anyone interested in serving as a Trustee of the Water District is asked to contact the Town Manager (824-2689). An informal interview will be arranged on Feb. 14 with the Board of Selectmen, who make Water District Trustee appointments. The term of office is three years and major duties include establishing Water District policies within Public Utilities Commission and State guidelines and monitoring their implementation. Candidates do not have to be water service customers, but should reside in Bethel.

The Board of Selectmen met Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at the Town Office to act on recommendations from the Budget Committee regarding the 1983 proposed budget and review new warrant.

GIRL SCOUTS AND BROWNIES TO AID SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Bethel Girl Scouts and Brownies will be aiding the Special Olympics by conducting a tag day on Thursday, Feb. 17, during their regular meeting time, 2:30 to 4 p. m. Everyone is urged to support their efforts through a contribution. All proceeds will go to Maine Special Olympics to help send a team to the International Games next summer.

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South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Pastor and Mrs. Thomas Schroer are on a vacation in California where they are visiting Thomas Schroer's parent. They returned home the middle of the week. Billy and Johnny went with their parents.

Frank Knox and Dale Buck are fixing the underpinning under the parlor. The beams were rotting out under that room in Olive Davis's house so had to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benson are staying at the Schroer home while they are away.

Esther Davis was in Livenmore area visiting relatives Wednesday.

The fruit at the Forestdale school is expected to be in the middle of the month.

The ground hog didn't see his shadow the 2nd, so no more winter is the forecast.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Olive Davis, Lyndell Farr and Richard Felt to Pomona at Oxford Tuesday night.

Richard Felt played at the Senior Citizens at North Waterford Wednesday with Dot Canwell and Elden Hathaway.

Barbara Felt has a birthday coming up February 25.

Esther Davis spent the day with Olive Monday. She knitted and Olive painted some.

William Gosse plowed the driveway Monday noon for us.

The gray squirrel and two red squirrels are scurrying around now after seeds to eat. That is a sign of spring isn't it? They are trying to make me believe the sap is running. It's a little early, me thinks, as little Johnny Schroer would say. Bless his little heart.

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

The West Paris Senior Citizens met at the Legion Hall for a pot luck dinner with an attendance of 33 persons. President Elizabeth Rowe opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and Salute to the Flag. Reports were read and accepted. The Sunshine Committee reported cards sent to 11 members. Clara Gordon was improved and Chub reported as undergoing eye surgery. Cards will be sent to several members. The secretary, Gladys Ellingwood, read a letter from Sen. Donald Twitchell, concerning driving tests. This triggered quite a discussion. Flyers were passed around concerning future trips. She also read a poem "Reflections" and a letter from Julia Turner. Wilbur Libby Wilbur Libby will give a travelogue on his tour taken last year at the next meeting. Doris Lawrence will check into having a housewares representative at the next meeting. A silent auction followed the meeting and valentines were prepared to be sent to Ledgeview and Chapel Valley.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the West Paris Fire Department held their annual meeting Thursday evening at the fire station. The meeting was preceded by a lobster and beef stew supper put on by the firemen. Officers elected for the coming year were: president, Diane Todd; vice president, Kim Inman; secretary, Connie Bacon; treasurer, DeDe Chase.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr entertained the T. T. Club on Friday afternoon.

Ray Stone is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith were the guests of Mrs. Lyndell Farr on Sunday.

James Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Andrews; Patricia Perham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perham; Joy Tyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tyner, are on the Dean's List at Bates College in Lewiston.

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FROM THE Maine State Senate

Donald Twitchell
State Senate District 5

Feb. 1, 1983

The length and cost of political campaigns is an issue which has been discussed many times during the past years. Voters are subjected to months of political advertising; candidates are faced with ever increasing costs involved in running a political campaign. The 111th Legislature will be voting on several bills which are designed to create a shorter campaign period and to reduce the wear and tear on voters' patience and politician's pocket books.

There are two bills before the Legislature which will reduce the length of political campaigns by changing the date of the primary election from the second Tuesday in June to the first Tuesday in September (L.D. 235) or the first Tuesday after Labor Day (L.D. 5).

This will shorten the campaigns by three months. A shorter campaign will, it is hoped, cost less.

Another bill, L.D. 129, is also designed to reduce political costs. This legislation will prohibit the use of television and radio advertising by candidates, or groups supporting or opposed to candidates, during the political campaign. Public affairs programming, where candidates are asked to express their views, or discuss a particular issue, will still be allowed. The bill will also require that all political advertising, (stickers, fliers, etc.) clearly state the name and address of the persons authorizing and funding the literature. Anyone found guilty of using "electronic media" advertising will be subject to a \$500 to \$1,000 fine for the first offense, and a \$1,000 to \$5,000 fine for subsequent offenses. As paid television and radio advertising are among the more expensive options for political candidates, removing this option is seen as a measure which would reduce campaign costs.

An additional measure is found in L.D. 147, which will limit political campaign costs by limiting the time period in which candidates can accept and expend political contributions. L.D. 147 will allow these monies to be solicited and expended for a period extending six months prior to the day of the election. This will effectively limit the political campaign process to a six month period.

Finally, there is L.D. 168, which proposes to amend the Maine Constitution to create a four year term for Maine Senators. Currently, Senators are elected for two year terms, and must begin the process of campaigning fairly shortly after they are elected. The intent of a four year term is to allow Senators more time to concentrate on issues before the Legislature, and less on preparing for re-election campaigns.

If you have any questions or comments on any of these bills, I would appreciate hearing from you.

S.A.D. #44 — WEEK OF FEB. 14

Monday: American chop suey, green beans, pears, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Tuesday: Sausage, mashed potato, peas, Congo bars, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger in home made bun, potato chips, cabbage-pineapple salad, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Pig in a blanket, chicken noodle soup (Telstar: choice of soup), crackers and cheese, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, beets, peanut butter cookies, bread and butter, milk.

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North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Bickford called at Pauline Smith's Sunday. Esther Harriman visited at her sister Iva Fox's, Sunday. Linda Allen called.

Young people from Massachusetts were here at Cushman Pond, staying in the Buttrick cottage.

Leroy and Pauline Smith visited at the nursing home this past week and saw Marion Kendall. Burchard McAllister was moved to Bridgton hospital where he had his cast off, later on returned to his home in Lovell.

Ten in the choir, 50 or more in church, also the Scouts were out in a group, and the Lord's Supper was held.

Hazel Allen had dinner at Wallace Allen's. Flora Allen came for Hazel on Sunday.

Ruth Fox, Francis and Richard Jones of North Waterford, Larry Fox's sons spent the week end with him at Heald's Pond. Raymond made a birthday cake for his Dad.

Pauline Smith called at Geneva Charles.

Jack and Beverly Bassett took their folks, Leroy and Pauline Smith, to an anniversary party for Donald and Carolyn Knights, given by their children, Tim and Kathy, Saturday.

Sorry to hear Helen Grover and Errol Barker are in the hospital.

Snowing, how much for the skiers.

Oxford Pomona # 2

MET AT WELCHVILLE FEB. 1

Oxford Pomona Grange was entertained by Oxford Grange at Welchville Feb. 1, by serving a delicious fish chowder for the evening meal to 54 members.

The meeting was called to order sharply at 7:30 by the Master. It was reported by the chairman of the C.W.A. Committee Kitty Davis that there were 175 leaders who attended the State meeting at Augusta in January. Oxford Pomona received an Honor Certificate for completing nine projects out of 12. Pomona C. W. A. will hold a meeting at Gail Bunker's Sunday afternoon at 1:30 on Feb. 6. \$4.80 was collected for the Youth at the dining tables.

The Scholarship Fund Committee reported a coffee can cookie sale will be held at the next meeting. It is that time when the college students of the Grange should be sending in their requests for a scholarship if they have completed their half a year successfully and intend to continue on for their education.

Four members of Pomona have been lost by death: Gladys McKee, Mary Lovejoy, Harold Jackson and Eva Hazelton.

As this was Americanism night, and Legislative meeting the following program was carried out with the help of the Legislative Committee chairman, Nestor Tamminen. The Oxford Master, Robert Lewis welcomed the members to their hall; patriotic tableau put on by Oxford Grange accompanied the opening song "God Bless America" sung by all. Richard Felt read "Patriotic Pride," Lettie Brooks gave a eulogy on George Washington. Comic stories, told by Richard Felt and Nestor Tamminen; Dot Canwell, Carl Brooks and Richard Felt, played some jigs of Washington's time. Nestor Tamminen was called upon to introduce the guest speaker Donald Twitchell, who enlightened us on the income tax indexing. The audience then asked questions on that subject and others. Closing song was "America the Beautiful"

and the Chaplain gave the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be Youth Night and Scott and Kellie Lewis will be finding the officers and presenting the program, at Paris Grange Hall.

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KRAHN - COUSINS

Mr. and Mrs. Hans-Peter Krahn

The wedding of Carolyn Ann Cousins and Hans-Peter Krahn took place Sept. 18 at the historic Spunk Church in Cape Elizabeth. A reception followed at the Black Point Inn in Prouts Neck.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cousins of Bethel. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans-Joachim Krahn of Burlington, Mass.

The bride is a graduate of Gould Academy. She and her husband are graduates of Plymouth State College in New Hampshire.

He is employed at Environmental Research and Technology, and she is employed at Sentry Insurance in Concord, Mass. The couple reside in Acton, Mass.

West Bethel

Mrs. Stella Moore of Ledgeview Home, West Paris, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family, from Wednesday to Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were Sunday dinner guests of the Ray West's in Rumford.

Diana Walker and Dorothy West were in Lewiston on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell visited Mildred Patterson in Canton last week.

Stephen McLain III and his brother, Joel, celebrated their birthdays last Sunday at a joint birthday party given by their mother, Lise McLain. Cake and ice cream were served to friends and relatives. Stephen was 12 on Jan. 27, and Joey was six on Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Denison (Darlene Snyder) and son spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder. Louise celebrated her 14th birthday Sunday and her sister, Robin, called to wish her a happy birthday from Marina, Calif. She reported they had a lot of rain lately.

The Snyders helped her mother, Annie Nile, move into the Bethel House, last week. Mrs. Nile was admitted to Stephens Memorial Hospital Monday and would appreciate cards.

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Sunday River

Joannine Fleet, Corres.

Miss Sharon Daye was home from her studies at CMV for the week end.

Mrs. Stephanie Yates had an operation on her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fournier and family of Portland called on Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Harrington, Brad, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington and family.

Mrs. Kathy Laughon and family have moved to Bethel.

Romeo Baker and Mrs. Joan Stevens have returned from a trip.

Quite a change in weather from cold to warm and 2.57 inches rain and only 2.5 inches snow.

Sent in by Viva Whitman:

What a week this has been, weatherwise and otherwise, but we have been busy and had our "Go Shoes" on as Mother would have said. The weather wasn't too good Monday, but Russell had an appointment in Rumford and we went. Thank goodness the snow let up so we had no trouble getting there and back safe and sound.

It was a little late in the morning before Russell was through with his call, so we stopped for lunch before coming home.

In the afternoon, Russell had to take his car to the garage so he met Peggy at the village and came home with her after doing the wash. They didn't need my help and I had plenty to do, so stayed home.

In trying to still keep the squirrels from the bird feeder out front, Russell broke his big outdoor thermometer Tuesday. Without that to get hold of I don't think the squirrels stand a chance. This was on Tuesday morning and that afternoon, Russell and Peggy went to the Grange Hall to do a little work. A roll of plastic sure helps keep out some of the cold. After that was done they went to get Russell's car at the garage, and bring it home.

Wednesday wasn't a very good day for me. Took some pain pills that I didn't know I was allergic to, and did they make me sick. Had an appointment with my doctor anyway so called and he saw me earlier to give me a shot to offset the pills that I had taken. I sure won't take any more of those. I threw them into the fire mighty fast. I'll take the pain first.

What to say about Thursday? Well, it was a good day for ducks if they wanted lots of water. However, I had an appointment with a new doctor who was highly recommended for arthritis, so off we went, rain, fog and all, and got to Farmington without any trouble. We saw others from this area over there so didn't feel we were the only foolish people around.

Russell had an appointment in Rumford when we got back there, so all in all it was what one would call a busy day for us.

Had plenty of odd jobs to do around home so stayed home Friday, other than going for groceries. We do like to eat each day.

Saturday was another busy day

at home but decided to go to the I.O.O.F. Hall for supper and was glad we did. Had a real nice meal and it doesn't cost all outdoors either. As we left the hall, the fire truck went down on Mechanic Street so we had to see what was happening. It looked like a very bad

NOTES FROM

Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

A three part television series on Maine's largest resource entitled, "The Forest: Maine's Legacy and Future," is being shown on WCBH Channel 10 at 10 p. m. on Feb. 9, 16 and 23. Segments of the series were filmed in the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest. Citizens interested in forest management are encouraged to view the series. For more information, contact Russ Keenan at the Maine Audubon Society, 781-2330.

Two vacancies in the Evans Notch District's Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) have been filled recently. We wish to welcome Albert Buck and Ernest Perkins to the District work force. Mr. Buck began work on Feb. 2, 1983, and Mr. Perkins will start work at the end of March. Funding for the SCSEP Program is uncertain after June 30, 1983. Inquiries as to the availability of crew members for employment in the private sector are welcome.

This District has recently developed an informative brochure that explains the opportunities and benefits of the Volunteer Program. It provides information on a variety of tasks that are suitable for volunteers. Some of them can be done in a day, or some positions could last for several weeks or months. Final selections for filling positions for the summer will be completed by April 15, 1983. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this brochure, please call or write.

Volunteer Deb McArdle has been developing "Recreation Opportunity Guide" sheets. Her contribution will assist in providing the public with one page handouts which contain information on hiking, camping, fishing, and other recreation activities. These sheets, which will be available in late April, will enhance the public's enjoyment of District recreation opportunities.

Volunteers John Rovetta and Rich Reimers, recently completed mapping 64 acres of wildlife openings. Their volunteer efforts have contributed information that would not normally have been gathered and will help in the management of District openings for wildlife.

Winter weather conditions have not been too favorable for recreational activities on the District this year. Cross country and downhill skiing, as well as snowmobiling opportunities have been limited. Loggers working on salvage sales on the District find the weather to be a mixed blessing. They have not had to spend much time or money snowplowing or shoveling around the butts of trees; however, the unusually warm temperatures have kept them out of some wet areas which have yet to become frozen.

Deborah McArdle
Volunteer

Gilead

Louise Loring, Corres.

The stage is set and curtain is about to rise—the spotlight is focused on Valentine's Day 1983. For the past two or three centuries this Day has become a special time for youngsters and oldsters alike. Much time can be spent on selecting just the right message for that special someone who stars in your own super production. Valentine's Day is:

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Eating Mom's special cake or cookies
Receiving a hand written poorly spelled card from your child or grandchild
Surprising a neighbor with a cutting and a plate of warm muffins
Or realizing the true meaning of love after many difficult encounters

So pick out the frilliest, laciest, befringed card with "I love you" emblazoned boldly in gold and embossed in show white turtle doves and back it up dear friends with appropriate action. Then you can look down on the world from top of a Great Valentine High and enjoy each golden minute of it.

Thought for the week — Love can turn your world around.

Wild River was the scene of turmoil one day last week, and today there are large blocks of ice, two or three feet high on either side of its banks and quite a large

NOTE — SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACT

The White Mountain National Forest is advertising a five-year option solid waste collection contract. The work will consist of solid waste collection and disposal from approximately 125 campers, situated in 36 areas located in the National Forest. The 36 areas have been separated into 7 routes and a contract may be awarded for each route. The routes can be bid on separately or as a whole. The collections will take place primarily from the end of May until mid-October. There is a modified Spring collection period, from May 1 to the start of the primary collection period. There is also a modified Fall collection period ending in mid-November. There are also provisions for special collections. The bid opening is February 23, 1983, at 2:00 p. m. (local time) at the Laconia Federal Building, Room 257, 719 North Main Street, Laconia, N. H. 03246. If you want copies of the bid papers or more information contact Contracting Officer, White Mountain National Forest, P. O. Box 638 (719 North Main Street), Laconia, New Hampshire 03246 (telephone 603-524-6450).

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North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

The Legion dance at Norway was well attended Saturday night, Jan. 29. Several from here went. There will be another one on Feb. 26.

Mrs. Elsie Morey of Norway Lake, visited relatives and friends over the week end.

Lee Lord went to Livermore Falls Sunday with his sister, Faye Crandall of Alfred, to visit their father, Walter Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Storey and sons of South Harrison, visited her father, Clyde Stanton, recently.

Arlene Bean of West Bethel visited her mother, Jo Sanderson, Sunday afternoon and later they went to Bridgton to visit Arlene's uncle, Frank Pike Sr., who is still a patient at Northern Cumberland Hospital.

Clyde Stanton and Jo Sanderson called on Lenora Herrick at Andrew's Nursing home, Saturday afternoon.

The Friendly Senior Citizens held their February meeting Wednesday, at the church vestry. A

new radios. Ken Bacon, Communications Officer, will be demonstrating the use of the radios, specifically so that air time is not extensive, but gets the message across.

Safety Tip of the Week — With a patient who is having breathing difficulties, it is especially important to wait for the ambulance to arrive, instead of going by private vehicle. Sometimes it might seem like a long time for the ambulance to arrive. Yet the ambulance is equipped to handle an emergency when it does happen. The person with breathing difficulty may stop breathing altogether. The ambulance attendant could quickly initiate C.P.R. if necessary. The driver of a private vehicle is at a loss to get the patient to a hospital and unable to give the necessary first aid while driving.

Training meeting is scheduled for March 2 at 7 p. m. at Ledgeview Memorial Home. The discussion will be on the use of the

THANK YOU!
Many thanks to my relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, food and lovely cards and messages.

A special thank you to the Rev. Brendon Bagg for his words of comfort on his visits to the hospital. Herb and I are very grateful for all that has been done for us in so many ways.
Eddie Rowe

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GOULD ACADEMY ANNOUNCES
HALF TERM HONOR ROLL
Gould Academy is pleased to announce that the following students earned honor roll status for their academic work during the first half of the winter term.

Seniors: High Honors—Avery Bevin, Shelburne, N. H. Honors—Kristopher Alden, Leeds; Christopher Bickford, Isle Au Haut; Bruce Carroll, Gorham, N. H.; Robert Fiske, Stoneham; Katherine Gambier, Rome, N. Y.; Edward Hodges, Oak Brook, Ill.; Cecilia Infante, Washington, D. C.; Daniel Kavanaugh, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Leah Landon, Nashville, Tenn.; Lisa Margonelli, Dover-Foxcroft; David Merrill, Jubal, Saudi Arabia; Guillaume Sartou, Paris, France; Adam Schwarz, Rockland.

Juniors: High Honors—Karl Barth, Bethel; Sonja Conrads, West Germany; Bridget Cue, West Yarmouth, Mass.; Scott Parks, Saco, Honors—Vikki Barron, Los Angeles, Calif.; Nicole Chaisson, Vernon, Conn.; Patrick Childs, Rumford; Edna Isham, Albany; Catherine Leyton, Kensington, Md.; Renee Marcoux—Devine, Rockland; Elizabeth Perry, Damariscotta; Joshua Smith, Kennebunkport; Lauren Tank, Columbia, S. C.; William Willauer, Washington, D. C.; Roberta Zwecker, Rockland.

Sophomores: High Honors—Coryn Atwood, Conistogan; Matthew Bevin, Shelburne, N. H. Honors—Jennifer Allen, Wolfville, N. S.; David Cranston, Orinda, Calif.; James Feecey, Bethel; Berit Field, Stow, Mass.; Michael Griefendorf, Rangeley; Martin Grohman, Dixfield; Scott Merrill, Brunswick; Sarah Putnam, Bethel.

Freshmen: High Honors—Jay Davis, Bethel; Sallie Fiske, Stoneham; Leah Garnett, Newcastle; Spencer Ordway, Bridgton; Rainy Orteca, Poland Spring. Honors—Anne Courchesne, Exeter, N. H.; Matthew Cyr, Hanover; Maia deRaaf, Castine; Erika Dresser, Bethel; Patricia Giles, Lincolnville; Marybeth Isham, Albany; Christopher Weaver, Ashland; Brian Fogg, Andover.

NURSERY SCHOOL PUPILS

PRESENT PLAY — On Wednesday morning, Feb. 2, the children of Mrs. Linda Bouchard's Pooch Corner nursery school presented the play "The Big Turnip" to a group of interested adults. Those taking part were, left to right: Gabriel Perkins, B. J. Otten, Sarah Cohen, Erin Kailley, Christopher Bouchard, Kyle Moran, Caitlin Kavanagh, Alexandra Gillies, Nathan Moore and Hannah Gersen.

pot luck dinner was served, followed by the meeting, conducted by President Gene Maillett. The entertainment consisted of piano, drums and harmonica and was enjoyed by all. 41 members attended.

Clyde Stanton Jr. took Jo Sanderson to Livermore Falls to visit her father, Walter Lord, who is a resident at Pomeroy Hill nursing home.

The North Waterford Church Ladies are collecting newspapers to help defray heating expenses. Anyone wishing to donate theirs, please leave at Gladys Knights. Clyde Stanton called on Bert Ragg, Saturday.

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The test is performed by obtaining two small tubes of blood from a finger prick. The tubes are then spun in a centrifuge, which separates the red blood cells from the serum. The separated specimen is placed on a specialized meter, and the value is immediately obtainable.

Hematocrits are routinely performed on patients requesting complete physicals or pap smears, children by the age of one year and patients with complaints related to a possible anemic condition.

FRIENDLY SENIOR CITIZENS

MEET AT NORTH WATERFORD

The Friendly Senior Citizens met on Feb. 2 at the North Waterford Church with 39 in attendance. All officers were present.

Pam DeTour said the blessing before dinner with Pastor Hooker leading the group in prayer before the meeting, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Two new members, Dorothy DeCosta and Irene Hosmer were welcomed by the president.

Celebrating birthdays for January and February were Gladys Kilgore, Edith Holt, Dorothy DeCosta, Irene Hosmer and Wilma Whiting; also guest Harold Canwell.

Exchange of Valentines also took place. Eldon Hathaway's band provided enjoyable entertainment.

Pam DeTour spoke on some trips for the coming summer. The next meeting will be March 2 at the church, with Bridgton on the pot luck dinner committee. Don't forget the wearing of the green in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

MT. ABRAHAM FISH & GAME

TO MEET THURSDAY, FEB. 17

Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Bethel United Methodist Church Thursday, Feb. 17, for a 6 o'clock pot luck supper. Following the business meeting an auction will be held. Those attending are requested to bring items to be auctioned.

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From Washington

Good News is News

It is an understatement to say that there doesn't seem to be much good news these days. The newspapers and television stations flood our consciousness with a constant drumbeat of economic uncertainty and dislocation, as well as reports of the precarious balance of terror throughout the world. Nothing seems safe or stable any more. We are in a dangerous decade.

I might, therefore, be accused of whistling in the dark, but I want to use my column this week to focus upon two pieces of good news which didn't receive a great deal of attention when they were announced. I don't think we should ignore bad news, but it doesn't hurt to take a moment every now and then to reflect on the positive trends we see.

1. The Labor Department announced in January that Maine was the only state whose unemployment rate fell from the level it was at a year before. It went down only one tenth of 1%, but it was down. Maine's unemployment rate is still unacceptably high, but it is several points below the national average, and the distinction of being the only state whose rate fell is a welcome one.

There are different reasons for this relatively stable employment situation. Maine's economy is less dependent than other states on industries which have been especially hard-hit by the recession, such as automobiles and steel. Additionally, Maine is beginning to attract more "high-tech" firms which are locating in the southern part of the state and making the economic picture there even brighter. Defense contracting is

also providing a major boost to Maine through installations like Loring Air Force Base, Kittery-Portsmouth Shipyard and Brunswick Naval Air Station and contractors like Bath Iron Works.

We obviously cannot be satisfied with the present situation. Employment and economic conditions in parts of Maine, such as Washington County, are very severe and need attention. But we can be pleased that Maine was one of the 10 highest in the nation.

2. I am confident that everyone, candidates and voters alike, is glad that the 1982 election season is over. But one fact emerges from that experience which I find extremely encouraging. In Maine's First Congressional district, the voter turnout percentage of 58% was one of the 10 highest in the nation.

That a 58% turnout is considered high is a dismal commentary on our political system. I have always thought it an extreme irony that American soldiers have spilled their blood on foreign soil to protect the rights of individuals to vote and participate in a democratic society, but in our country less than half of the registered voters will even cross a street to cast a ballot. As an elected official, this concerns me, because it indicates growing cynicism and dissatisfaction with our political system which we cannot ignore.

I have always felt that Maine's voters are more active and informed than those in most other states, and these encouraging figures from the First District race show that voters in 1982 were deeply concerned about their state and nation. We are living in a complex and dangerous world, and we need our citizens to be politically alert and active.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL

The annual film festival was held Thursday evening, Feb. 3, by the Bethel Historical Society as the special feature of the February meeting at the Moses Mason House.

Of special interest was the feature film "The Real World of Andrew Wyeth" which provided revealing insights into the work of an artist who has had such a long association with the State of Maine. Following this film was one entitled "One Hundred Volt, One Hundred Watt" which through skillful photography accompanied by the music of Bach revealed much about industrialization and mechanization. The third film "Faudemousse: Way of the Longhouse" focused on the burden history has left this distinguished Indian nation. The final presentation, "The Last Epidemic" provided evidence of the futility of civil defense in case of nuclear war, and included footage from documentaries made since the bombing of Japan in 1945.

During the business portion of the meeting President Donald Bennett announced that the next monthly meeting would be held on March 3 and would focus on the history of Spring Street.

The artifact of the month was

When he moved to Houston in 1975, he had to switch sports. He says he now runs about 20 miles and plays tennis about six hours a week, but admits that "it's hard to keep up" such a program because he's so busy.

Chocolate ice cream in liquid form on the floor—oh, failed during the night! Joy oh joy. Service man came—said I'll be right back—it was coffee time.

Aren't we glad God doesn't have a coffee break. "Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made."

Gen. 2:1-2.

The thought enters our mind that God actually stopped and perhaps there was a period of inactivity to get ease and refreshment by ceasing to work. Verse 3 says—"and God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it."

With God there are no holidays or coffee time. The word rest is connected with a heavenly rest—a place in the presence of God for believers—those that cease from their own works—way of life—and labor for God following the example set by Christ.

Even as the dove—Noah's ark—Gen. 8:9—"found no rest for the sole of her feet"—the Israelites—Heb. 3—who contested and provoked God fell in the wilderness—Vs. 19—"so we see that they could not enter in (the promised land) because of unbelief."

"For we who have believed do enter into rest—For he spoke in a certain place of the seventh day—And God did rest the seventh day from all his works" Heb. 4:3-4.

Prayerfully reading Hebrews especially chapter four we will learn much of a heavenly rest. "For the

word of God is living, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and to the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

From creation to this day and forever—God is changeless, he never rests—he is a God of love. The Holy Bible written by men as they were inspired by God will never change—Isaiah 40:8—"but the word of our God shall stand forever."

"There remaineth, therefore, a rest to the people of God." Heb. 4:9.

—Fred Werner

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES PRESENTED

At the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday evening, Feb. 3, life membership certificates were presented to those shown above. Back row: Robert and Virginia Keniston. Front row: Dana and Barbara Douglass, and Mary and Lee Mills.

—Don Bennett Photo

announced as an advertising flyer of 1916 offering \$5 gold pieces to the most popular Bethel schoolboy, school-girl, unmarried lady and girl baby sponsored by Bethel businesses. K. K. Fox, Groceries, Boots and Shoes; Edward P. Lyon, Jeweler, Stationery and Fancy Goods; W. E. Bosserman, Druggist; Young's Shoe Store. This was presented to the Society by Clayton Sweat. Flyers for the reprint of Lapham and Maxim's "History of Paris" were distributed to those interested.

President Bennett announced that Heritage Day would be held on the traditional Day, Feb. 22, and future announcements would be made as to the specific program.

Life membership certificates were presented to Lee and Mary Mills, Robert and Virginia Keniston, and Dana and Barbara Douglass. A film series on the American short story was announced to begin on Feb. 23. Society Director Stanley Howe reported on legislation of interest to historical societies including bills to exempt them from the sales tax and one to restrict access to vital statistics currently before the Legislature.

West Bethel Union Church

Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor

Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines

Administrative Board Chairman, Harold Powell

Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday:

9:15 a. m. Church School, pre-school through adult classes.

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

Tuesday: 8:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.

Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

West Parish Congregational Church of Christ

Church St., Bethel

Rev. Brenda Bass

Rev. Jean Bass

Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:

Church School, 9:15 a. m. Pre-School-Adult.

Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. Nursery care provided.

Wednesday:

9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group.

(Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)

5:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, Grades 6-8.

Thursday:

5:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship, Grades 9-12.

7:30 p. m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows

Catholic Church

Rt. 26 Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx

Saturday, 4:30, Antiphonal Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center

of Christian & Missionary Alliance

D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:

Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church

Rev. Norman Rust, Minister

Phone: Church 836-2925

Home 392-2091

Parish Day Thursday

Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist

Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

824-2828

B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Linda Stowell,

Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.

Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2349.

Locke Mills Union Church

Rev. Michael Caldwell

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church Services, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Main St. Bethel.

Bible Study and Discussion, Thursday, 8:15 p. m.

Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p. m.

Bryant Pond

Unitarian-Universalist Church

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welcome. Alternating Sunday evenings at 7 p. m. Call Bryant Pond 101 for information.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Newway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY

UNITED PARISH

Albany Congregational Church

Pastor Jeffrey Hooker

3 p. m. Worship service in the Church basement.

East Stoneham

Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Worship Service

North Waterford

Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

Help Your Heart

American Heart Association

Exercise's Effect on Blood Fat

There's good news and bad news for men who run long distances or get other types of heavy exercise.

First, the good news: Exercising regularly and vigorously increases a man's ability to break down and clear fat from his plasma (the cell-free liquid portion of uncoagulated blood), said Josef R. Patsch, M.D., research associate professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Exercise raises the blood level of the fat-breakdown product called HDL, which may protect against coronary heart disease.

The bad news is that if a runner stops running for as little as three weeks, the blood plasma may become "milky" with fat after each meal, his HDL level may decline and his risk of heart disease may increase, Dr. Patsch reported at a recent American Heart Association meeting.

His results suggest that men should stay physically active. If they quit working out, this particular benefit quickly disappears. Exercise should not be

used as a medication taken only when you feel you need it," he said. "Exercise and adherence to a prudent diet should be life-long habits."

What about women? Pre-menopausal women have HDL levels roughly three times higher than men, according to studies by other scientists. Since women already have the protection high HDL levels provide, exercise may not appear to be as important for them. However, after menopause HDL levels decrease and the risk of heart disease quickly rises. Dr. Patsch said it's good that young women are exercising, because it's difficult to start after menopause, when it may help them most.

An accomplished Alpine skier, Dr. Patsch is a native of Vienna, Austria, and attended medical school in Innsbruck, site of the 1964 and 1976 Winter Olympics.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENUS

Monday, Feb. 14: Juice, ham patte, mashed potato, peas, cake with frosting.

Tuesday, Feb. 15: Chicken fricasse, mashed potatoes, garden salad, cookies.

Thursday, Feb. 17: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans, fresh fruit, garlic bread.

Patricia Dooen

for everyone to go to for help, not just a chosen few.

The day Gerry O'Connor resigned was a sad day for the town of Bethel. When he was there, my children and I could go in confidence and were never turned away. The fees were also in accordance with the salaries of the people in the area, not big city prices like they are now.

Kathy-Jo Brooks

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Walking With Jesus Christ

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Gen. 2:1-2.

The thought enters our mind that God actually stopped and perhaps there was a period of inactivity to get ease and refreshment by ceasing to work. Verse 3 says—"and God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it."

With God there are no holidays or coffee time. The word rest is connected with a heavenly rest—a place in the presence of God for believers—those that cease from their own works—way of life—and labor for God following the example set by Christ.

Even as the dove—Noah's ark—Gen. 8:9—"found no rest for the sole of her feet"—the Israelites—Heb. 3—who contested and provoked God fell in the wilderness—Vs. 19—"so we see that they could not enter in (the promised land) because of unbelief."

"For we who have believed do enter into rest—For he spoke in a certain place of the seventh day—And God did rest the seventh day from all his works" Heb. 4:3-4.

Prayerfully reading Hebrews especially chapter four we will learn much of a heavenly rest. "For the

word of God is living, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and to the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

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"There remaineth, therefore, a rest to the people of God." Heb. 4:9.

—Fred Werner

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CROSS COUNTRY SKI WEEK IS SUCCESS AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI TOURING CENTER

Despite a lack of snow and an overabundance of rain last week, Sunday River Ski Touring Center's observance of National Cross Country Ski Week was a success. Many took advantage of the special learn to ski program and over 50 families filled out questionnaires indicating their skiing experience

Wilson, Honors — Bruce Barth, Susan Cole, Linda Lowe, Kenneth Whitney.

Grade 11: High Honors — Christine Davis, Honors — Michele Sweetser, Debbie Wright.

Grade 12: High Honors — Sean Kersey, Honors — Mark Clanton, Robert Dapollito, Lesh Olson, Katrina Roberts, Lisa Westleigh.

and preferences and received free touring passes. Twenty seven skiers participated in guided tours in the upper Sunday River valley and were fascinated by the animal tracks, ice formations, and waterfalls they discovered. One tour group had a picnic by a frozen stream deep in the valley.

The purposes of National Cross Country Ski Week were to provide an opportunity for people to experience new aspects of the sport of ski touring and to give the ski industry much needed information on the types of people who are attracted to the sport. At Sunday River Ski Touring Center both purposes were met and everyone had a wonderful time in the process!

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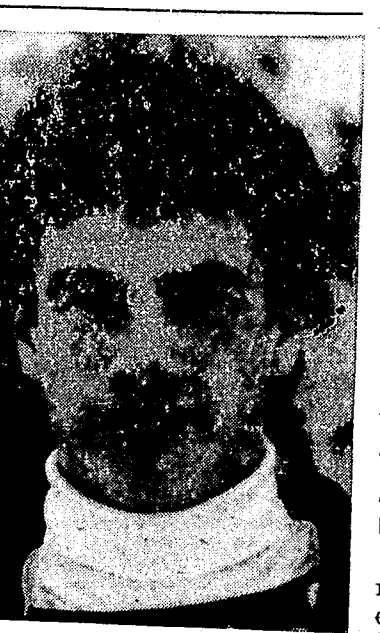
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DAVIS HIGH HONORS, AT GOULD

Jay Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Davis, Albany, has earned high honors in his academic work for the mid-term of the winter marking period at Gould Academy. Jay, a freshman, is one of 25 day students at Gould and is participating in the various cross country ski team this winter where he consistently places high in the team standings. During the fall term he earned his certificate as a member of the JV Soccer Team. Jay's father, "Mac" is a member of the Gould faculty in the English Department.



FUDGE ON GOULD SKI TEAM

Coley Fudge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Fudge, Bethel, is spending his freshman year at Gould Academy. Coley is one of 25 day students and is the son of Gould's Headmaster. During the fall term, he was a member of the JV Soccer Team and this winter is competing on the Alpine Ski Team. Practices and races are held at Sunday River along with meets scheduled at other independent schools throughout Maine and New Hampshire.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Mathilde Gottier has returned from the hospital and is improving.

We received about 18 inches of snow Monday. It was followed by winds in the evening and Tuesday.

Schools closed early Monday and classes were cancelled Tuesday.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Mrs. Rowena Dunham will be celebrating her 80th birthday with an open house at the home of her son, Leland Dunham, from 2 to 4 p. m., Feb. 20. This will be Mrs. Dunham's first birthday party.

Gladys Jordan, Lillian Lapham and Vera Cross called on Elsie Hinckley and Anne Kimball in Bethel one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross and Mrs. Lillian Lapham visited the eye doctor in Lewiston Thursday.

Charlotte Cole, Ann Troy and Vera Cross were recent visitors of Grace Day, West Sumner. On Sunday, Charlotte, Vera, Joanne Cole and Nonie Cole attended a housewares party at the home of Zylpha Emmons, Bryant Pond.

Greenwood Fire Department will hold a training session Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p. m. at the Fire Station.

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RAFTS AND AIMED TO MEET IN RUMFORD FEB. 14

AIMED (Alliance Involvement with the Mentally and Emotionally Disabled) will meet on Feb. 14 at 7:00 p. m., at Franklin Savings Bank, Rumford. RAFTS (Relatives And Friends Together for Support), Lewiston, also will be attending. There will be time for support followed by a social time. Anyone with an interest in mental illness is invited to attend.

Miss Catherine (Kay) McMillin is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

TAX INFORMATION PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED FEB. 13 ON WCBW-CHANNEL 10

Dick Van Patten, star of Eight is Enough, will host "Tax Break," a two-hour tax information program on filing the 1982 Federal tax returns, according to W. E. Dosiedo, District Director of IRS in Maine.

WCBW, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, will give taxpayers information on the current 1040 and 1040A forms and will also cover the new 1040EZ form. "Tax Break" will clarify all myths related to filing your own income tax return, itemizing deductions, who must file, child care and energy conservation credits, what determines an audit, and everything else you've wanted to know about taxes but were afraid to ask. Hypothetical situations will be illustrated by a case of IRS experts and actions with Dick Van Patten keeping the ball rolling. During the show, IRS personnel in Maine will be available on the toll-free number (1-800-424-1440) to answer questions from the viewing audience about tax returns.

Take a break with "Tax Break." It's educational, it's informative, it's even fun.

TRI-STATE RURAL LEADERS MEET AT ROCKPORT TO DISCUSS COMMON PROBLEMS

Rural leaders from Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire attended a regional meeting Friday to Sunday, Feb. 4-6, at the Samoset Hotel in Rockport to discuss common problems, including the economy, energy, land use and community service. The meeting was hosted by the University of Maine at Orono Cooperative Extension Service.

The 45 leaders, 15 from each state, are part of the New England Rural Leadership Program, developed by the six New England Land Grant Universities, their Cooperative Extension Services and the Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development. Participants will receive training to help them take an active role in guiding public decision-making at a series of five workshops each year for two years.

O.C.C.S. SEEKING CHILDREN FOR HEAD START PROGRAM

Oxford County Community Services Head Start Program is now recruiting children for the 1983-84 program year. A child should be four years old on or before Oct. 15, 1983, live within the school district and fall within established income guidelines. Children with handicapping conditions are encouraged to apply. For further information and application for the Bethel Area, contact Lorraine Hall at the West Bethel Children's Center, 836-3700.

The acre was originally the area a yoke of oxen could plow in a day.

Our little town in winter

Apart in our firmament, still as a heartbeat, white as forgiveness shimmering as integrity, hangs our little village. It has enfolded itself with gossamer gauze, impenetrable. Surrounding hills are forgotten stars.

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Park, and a committee of five volunteers, this group of over 30 parents and community volunteers work with students of all abilities and grade levels at the two Bethel elementary schools. At the luncheon, each of the volunteers described their experiences working with students. Thanks to these volunteers, elementary students at Bethel and Crescent Park were exposed to special units in science, study skills, art, and creative writing. Additionally, many students received individual assistance in reading, mathematics, and language arts. In listening to the volunteers share their experiences, it seemed that each person had a unique skill to offer the children in the district, and that each person seemed genuinely pleased to be able to share that talent with the students in the district. No one is more pleased than the students, however, who receive special attention from a caring adult—special attention that, in some cases, is one of the most positive parts of the child's experience at school.

In addition to the volunteer parent organization in Bethel schools, both Andover Elementary and Woodstock Elementary Schools have similar thriving organizations, manned by a similar group of dedicated parents and community members. Teachers and students have benefited greatly from the assistance of volunteers in these communities. The success of volunteers in the elementary schools will, hopefully, pave the way for volunteer programs at Telstar, where teachers and students could experience benefits comparable to those attained in the elementary schools.

If you have a talent you would like to share with the children in our district, or if you enjoy helping students with reading, mathe-

M.S.A.D. #44 BOARD MEETS

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Bethel, and Stephen Seames, Locke Mills.

The Board continued a review of the budget for the 1983 Fiscal Year. Portions of the budget under discussion were: Maintenance of Plant, Fixed Charges, Food Services, Capital Outlay, Debt Service, Outgoing Transfers (which includes NOVA assessments, tuition to other educational units, etc.), and Adult Education.

Dr. Wayne Gersen, Superintendent of Schools, noted that the field trip of the Solid Fuel Ad Hoc Committee scheduled for Monday, Feb. 7, was postponed due to weather conditions. Now scheduled for Monday, Feb. 14, the group is to visit schools in Wilton, Farmington and Solon having coal-fired heating systems. The Solon facility also has a stick-wood system. Also scheduled is a visit to the S.A.D. 9 bus garage in Farmington which burns wood.

Telstar Principal Warren Bouchard informed the Board that the date of the commencement exercises for Telstar Regional High School will be Friday evening, June 10, at 7:30. An original date of June 9 was not feasible because of a conflict with plans of the graduating class.

Board members not present Monday evening: Robert Blake, Tim Carter, Bethel; Paul Hillquist, Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock.

The Board of Directors of S.A.D. 44 are to meet next Monday evening, Feb. 14, 7:30, at the Andover Elementary School.

TOP-RANKING HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS TO BE INVITED TO UMO MAY 23-24

Top-ranking Maine high school juniors will be invited to the University of Maine at Orono May 23-24 for the sixth annual Maine Scholars Day. The university expects approximately 550 outstanding juniors, selected by their high schools, to come and visit the campus to see at firsthand how a university works, particularly UMO.

While they are at UMO the students will compete for 50 scholarships—five full tuition, 10 one-half tuition and 35 one-quarter tuition—funded by Maine business, industry and professional groups. All Maine Scholar award winners are guaranteed admission to the freshman class in September, 1984, and their scholarships are renewable for four years, or as long as the student maintains a 3.0 (B) cumulative average.

Betty Tebbets, America's Quilts and Coverlets by Safford; and a gift in memory of Nell Valentine by the Lincoln Fiskes, "The Fall of Freddie the Leaf, by Buscaglia. The Girl Scouts are working on their "book badge" at the Library on Thursdays.

"Literature at the Library," the Adult Education course will be meeting in March, studying poetry on Tuesday afternoon.

Other classes held at the Library include: Joy Yarnell, English Gardens, and Advanced French with Monique Rolfe.

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EAST ANDOVER

Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Learned and Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor Jr. were in Caribou to visit last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Belanger and daughters. While there they enjoyed ice fishing and had excellent salmon fishing.

Miss Penny Poor wishes to thank all her friends who sent cards while she was in the hospital and after she got home. She really appreciated all their thoughtfulness. She is now in her seventh week of her ten week radiation treatment at Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, N. H.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church of Andover for the month of February are: Feb. 6, Don and Betsy Mixer; Feb. 13, Betsy and David Belanger; Feb. 20, Frances Poor and Roberta Learned; Feb. 27, Roger and Dorothy Mills.

Paul Nevel returned to his sporting camps on Lake Nahamanta this week for the ice fishing season.

Cub Scout Troop 573 of Andover attended church service on Sunday, Feb. 6, at the First Congregational Church of Andover to celebrate Boy Scout Sunday.

Rev. Rust's meditation topic on Sunday, Feb. 6, "Pilgrims of the Road", at the First Congregational Church. Greeters were Don and Betsy Mixer aided by the Cub Scout Troop 573. On Sunday, Feb. 13, remember the church sponsored spaghetti supper. This is for members and friends of the church. Monday, Feb. 14, 12 noon, Ladies Aid meeting at C.E.B. with pot luck luncheon. Handmade valentine gifts for exchange. All young people, grades 7-12, interested in forming a youth group

AREA HEALTH CENTER SELF CARE FOR SENIORS

Older Americans have a strong desire to maintain health, social well-being, and the capacity for independent living. In three years of development and evaluation by the Dartmouth Institute for Better Health at Dartmouth Medical School, a self-care education program titled "Self-Care for Senior Citizens" is being offered to the elder population of this community. The aim of the program is to promote elder's intelligent self-reliance in health and social service areas. The goal is to help older persons unable themselves to achieve better physical and mental health, make judicious use of the health and social service system, and maintain the capacity for independent living. The specific objectives are to educate older adults in medical self-care, personal prevention, and appropriate use of health and human services. Sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center and S.A.D. 44 Adult Education this program will be offered in Bethel in early March. (date, time and place to be announced in later news release) Facilitator for the course is Muriel

FINAL "CABIN FEVER" SPECIALS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK BY ADULT ED.

The final week of the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program's Cabin Fever Specials will be the week of Feb. 14. Workshops set for that week include Candymaking, Photovoltaics, and Furniture Refinishing, plus a repeat session on Tax Changes for 1983, and Dried Flower Arrangements, all set for Telstar Regional High School. For information and registration, call the adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136.

Vesta Allen of Harrison will be the instructor for the workshop on Candymaking, which will feature the use of molds for making different varieties of chocolates. The lab fee for this class will provide each student with chocolate, fillings and a mold of their choice. The Candymaking class will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7.

Richard Ray of the Energy Extension Service will present a program on Photovoltaics at Telstar on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7. This subject is related to solar energy, and discusses a way of getting electricity from the sun using photovoltaic cells. The Energy Extension Service presents.

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are invited to meet at the C. E. B. Sunday, Feb. 20, at 6 p. m. Ladies Aid Food Sale at Akers' Store, Feb. 12, at 10 a. m. Roberta Learned and committee.

Not much news this week. Everyone is too busy digging out from the beautiful snow storm. Some just forgot about shoveling and went skiing instead. Can't say as I blame them. There hasn't been very much chance for good skiing so far this winter.

Elderwood Manor
Anne Fox was in Portland one day this week.

Florence Hall had a nice visit one day this week with Arvilla Feener.

On Monday during the snow storm a group of ladies of the Manor decided it would be a great day for a game party so Nonman White and Henry Hutchins made them a path to Florence Hall's apartment where Bernice Glover, Dot Elliott, Anne Fox, Gertrude Hutchins, Juliette White and Florence played most of the afternoon. When it came time to return to their own apartments they had to make their own paths. They hadn't noticed how much it had snowed the game was so exciting. That's one way of beating Cabin Fever.

Alfred Marston of Hollis called on his aunt, Florence Hall, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell, Mexico, called on her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey on Sunday.

Mrs. Conrad Hayes came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett, and on Tuesday they were going to the Augusta Civic Center to attend the Johnny Cash Show.

Georgie Fraser was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Jr., and family, one night last week.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS

Mollockett Mixers will hold a Class Square Dance Feb. 11 at the Rumford High School from 8 to 11 p. m. Al Burke will be calling the squares.

Whitney R. R.—Area case manager for Western Elder Citizens. Instructor will be Janet Stowell R. N., visiting nurse of Androscoggin Home Health Services; and co-ordinator is Shirley Powell, Executive Director of Bethel Area Health Center. Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. Whitney attended a training session at Dartmouth Institute for Better Health in January and are looking forward to introducing the program to older adults in the Bethel area.

The course will be offered to groups of 15-25 persons. The course consists of 13 two hour sessions and are divided into three content areas—(1) clinical medicine (acute and chronic illnesses, medications, emergencies); (2) lifestyle (physical fitness, nutrition, emotional well-being); (3) social services (resources in community and elsewhere).

Further information will follow in later newspaper articles. Seniors are urged to begin thinking of reserving some time this spring to enlarge their knowledge and skills in accepting a shared (with your physician) responsibility for their own health care.

tions always feature handouts, and Mr. Ray is willing to answer questions.

Romeo Baker of Sunday River, Newry, will present a program on furniture refinishing at Telstar on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7. Mr. Baker is well-known for his woodworking talents, and will share his method of finishing and refinishing furniture.

On Wednesday, Feb. 16, Danna Nickerson of Bethel will present a workshop on Dried Flower Arrangements. This will cover methods of collecting and drying materials, and how to use them in home decorating. Each participant will create an arrangement in a container they bring to the class, using materials provided. This class will be held at Telstar at 7.

Merle Ring of Bryant Pond will repeat his popular class on Tax changes for '83 on Wednesday, Feb. 16, allowing those who missed the January session a chance to prepare themselves to face their annual tax preparation task. Mr. Ring allows ample time for questions.

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WINTER CARNIVAL IN FULL SWING AT TELSTAR

Dec. 1 was the kick-off date for 1982-1983 Winter Carnival activities at Telstar Regional High School. Parents, teachers, students and guests have been accumulating points since then by attending basketball games, theater performances, and musical presentations. Points for attendance look like this: 985, Seniors; 963, Juniors; 940, Sophomores, and 348, Freshmen.

Class competition was held on Dec. 22 in the form of skits. The Seniors picked up 500 points for a first place performance, the Freshmen 350 for second place, the Juniors 200 for third, and the Sophomores 50 for finishing last. This week the "Kiss a Pig"

Greenwood City

—Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.—

Tonight the wind is loud, crying against our chimney. In the sky there is no moon, just stars which seem to have rekindled their fires. Although the wind is cold and raw, I think the sky is softer.

On one of the warm days, not at all like the February days, I remember walking to school, I walked to Mud Pond. Nature is moderate, and must love change of degrees for it was truly a spring day.

Across the ponds trees rose into a meshwork of twigs etched against the sky.

Nuthatches and chickadees flitted through bushes and trees on an endless search for food.

When I came to where the pussy willows grow I looked for some but didn't really expect to see them. I didn't.

I went to Turtle Bridge, just to take a side trail. The brook was frozen tight in places but gurgling its blithe way down the snow spotted valley where its face peeped out.

On the base of a fallen tree, growing from the soil between lodged roots, were several leathery mushrooms.

The abandoned nests of blackbirds, grackles and others, like overfilled cups, left fistfuls of snow.

So I rambled along the winding road, stopping often to gaze at some special pageant, hoping my color film would take something but knowing the impossibility of taking home the real beauty.

I became aware of a stream of cooler air seeping into the valley and shadows touching the pond. The hours of the afternoon had vanished unaccountably and I knew it was time to start for home and to take the pleasant hours with me.

I faced, now, Overset Mountain, so looked at it again and

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Monday, Feb. 14, classes will pick up points by wearing red in honor of St. Valentine's Day.

Tuesday is elegance day while Wednesday students come dressed as greasers for points.

Competition between classes will continue Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as posters and snow sculpture will be judged.

Come watch "For the Love of Winter" competition next week.

The Winter Carnival Dance is Saturday, Feb. 19, from 7-11. King and Queen candidates have been

again thrusting its rugged bulk into the sky. I don't attempt to describe it for I'd been unsuccessful in conveying its lonely majesty towering up to dwarf me within and without, battering me with the humble recognition of my smallness and frailty.

The pines still a favorite of mine looked down as they stood above others.

Pines
I have heard the pines
Sing lullabies
To soothe the forest's young;
I have seen them bend
Their mighty limbs
To shelter roots, new sprung;
I have watched their grace
In drooping boughs;
There bleeding from a cleft;
And the thought has come
That none has seen
A Pine of charm bereft.
In the twilight hour
Of parting day
I've seen their silhouette;
As a lonely guard
On some bleak hill
Their valor thrills me yet;
In sequestered nooks,
With rhythmic sway,
They tell their thoughts by
signs;
And inspire in me
Affection for
My woodland friends... the
pines!

Daphne Winslow Merrill

Anna Jarvenpaa entertained Club Eight on Thursday afternoon. Verna Libby was with us as she was visiting her sister, Doris Hayes.

Kathy Curtis is much better and was visiting her sister, Doris Hayes.

An overheated tape on water pipes in the cellar caused a fire at the home of Frank Curtis. Because it was discovered early by Dot Curtis and the quick response by the fire departments not too much damage was done. It was confined mostly to the insulation.

On Friday, Doris Hayes, and I went to Lyndell Farr's in West Paris for dinners. Others there were Dorothy Ross, Lettie Brooks,

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East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Donald Files has returned to his home in Melrose, Mass., after visiting relatives for awhile.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson visited her son, Bradley, and family, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Helen Grover is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Brenda Gordon and Mrs. Nellie Hatstat went to Lewiston one day last week.

Ernest Andrews is working in the woods at Chatham.

Miss Melissa Fox is taking orders for the Girl Scout Cookies. She sold 100 boxes last year. She goes by bus to school at Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Stearns and son, Eric, of Portland, visited his mother, Mrs. Betty Stearns, Saturday.

Everett Andrews took his grandmother, Iva Andrews to the shopping center in South Paris, Thursday.

The Friendly Senior Citizens met at North Waterford Wednesday with a gathering of 40. A nice pot luck dinner was served at noon. The tables were appropriately decorated for Valentine's The Stoneham ladies were the hostesses. We were all most happy to have Minerva Dudley of this town join with us. The meeting was conducted by our new President, Gene Maillet of Albany. A nice program was presented by Mrs. Canwell at the piano, also whistling, Elden Hathaway of Bryant Pond with drums, and Richard Felt, harmonica. They played all of the pieces we elderly people like. It was a most pleasant day for everyone.

There will be a corned beef and red flannel hash supper at the Congregational Church Vestry, Thursday, Feb. 17, from 5 to 7 p. m.

CUB SCOUT PACK #566
Activities for the month for Cub Scout Pack 566 include: Saturday morning basketball practice, 10-12, Feb. 12 and 19; swimming at Molloykett Motel pool, Sunday, Feb. 20 (meet at Bulldog Diner, 12:15); Blue and Gold Banquet at Telstar Cafeteria, Feb. 22, 5:30, pot luck supper. All Cubs interested can attend the Rotary Club Foul Shooting Tournament, Saturday, Feb. 26, at Telstar Gym (time to be announced later). Next month — roller skating and/or bowling.

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8. Steve Kelleher, Farmington 22:26
9. Brian Chase, Andover 22:52
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Class III Girls
1. Kirsten Froburg, Bethel 18:00
2. Heidi Belanger, Andover 19:33
3. Tammy Milligan, Andover 19:58
4. Nancy Miller, Andover 22:08
5. Sandra Morton, Andover 24:33
6. Arlene Hudson, Bridgton 24:35

Class III Boys
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RESULTS OF JAN. 30 BILL KOCH LEAGUE SKIING IN BETHEL
A change of schedule in this "snow hunting" season found the Bethel Bill Koch League hosting its season opener on Sunday, Jan. 30. Thanks to the Telstar Middle/High School Ski Teams who had spent a week of practice sessions "creating" a snowed trail, 75 youngsters and their families enjoyed a well groomed course and a fun day. Results were as follows:

Lollipop I
1. Andrew Lowell, Bridgton 2:26
2. Frank Martin, Andover 2:29
3. Cheryl Hamilton, Auburn 2:30
4. Tim Rafuse, Farmington 2:32
5. Tim Remington, Bethel 2:35
6. Corey Roderick, Rumford 3:03
7. Kirsten Grieshaber, Auburn 3:07
8. Mike Rackliffe, Bethel 3:13
9. Eric Milligan, Andover 3:56
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home of Doris Fraser, with Maude Hunt, leader. The subject will be "Housing and Energy." This will be an afternoon meeting.

Peter Baker, Hanover, put in wood for his mother, Mary Tripp, Sunday.

The Newry Mothers' Club will meet Feb. 14 at June Swan's Snowmobile Club Room at 7:00. Everyone is asked to bring a Valentine to swap. People are also asked to bring these things: a piece of firewood, and a gift and wrapping paper. The refreshment committee is Bonnie Learned, Peggy Wight, Helen Morton, and June Swan. Karlene Bachelder brings the hostess gift.

Correction: Edna Clark stayed with Betsy Clark while her husband was attending school in Virginia.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club's February meeting will be a pot luck supper at 6:30 on the 17th at the new club room. Members should turn in their Ride-in '83 pledge sheets at that time.

Sunday, Feb. 20, is the date for the Ride in, leaving at 8:30 from Cliff Akers field. If no snow, call Bill at 824-2262 or Sylvia at 824-2320 for instructions — or better yet! attend the Feb. 17 meeting — don't forget cutlery and plates for the supper.

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When calling for the ambulance and you live in an apartment make sure you tell exactly where it is and what number — for instance Apt. 2B on the left hand side of the building — on Main Street, or whatever street it is on. This will save valuable time and the attendants won't have to guess where to go.

The B.E.A.R.S. are going around the mills in this area so as to get an idea what kind of injury they can expect if they were called there and also where to go to different parts of each mill.

This last Saturday we went to L. E. Davis's mill. It was a very educational tour. We visited the new planer mill, not yet completed, and the saw mill. The B.E.A.R.S. would like to thank Danny Davis for taking us and explaining different things to us. Also for answering all our questions.

Eight members took the State written exam Saturday afternoon. They will also take the practical exam on Wednesday night. This is so they can be relicensed for the coming year.

Safety Tip of the Week—

A poem by Florence Merrill: First aid training is valuable. Something we all should know. There's always a need for knowledge.

No matter where you go. It's a rewarding experience. To know you did some good. If you haven't had some recent training. Perhaps it's time you should.

Join the class on Tuesday at the bus garage at 7 o'clock.

U.M.W. MET FEB. 3

The United Methodist Women held their Feb. 3rd meeting with 20 members and one guest present. All members participated in a discussion about the programs for the coming year, and hostesses were signed up also. The next meeting will be held March 3rd with residents of the Bethel House as guests.

and Sylvia came back by Hebron to visit Sylvia's mother, Alice Foss, Judy Small and children, Timmy and Kimm.

Sunday afternoon Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to visit his sister and husband, Agnes and Orla Debois in Shelburne, N. H. Stan and Althea Brown went to his brother's and wife, Don and Arlene Brown for supper.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Jon and Jen, had a venison supper at her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Saturday.

Sunday, Shauna Matlin of Gould Academy, visited Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Jon and Jen. Ricky Merrill of Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and family. The boys took advantage of the ice by their home to put on skates and play ice hockey.

Tobey Walker of West Bethel spent Saturday and Sunday night with his friend, Andy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, and Sunday, Andy went to West Bethel with Tobey.

Week end callers of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith were their daughter and husband, Christine and Don Bachelder, and Doug and Adam Smith.

Bill Williams is expecting his son to fly into Portland Jetport the 9th. Young Bill has been with the armed service in Spain and

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the home of Lois Howe at 1 p. m. Louisa Noyes will lead a discussion on "Planning for Retirement" and Ruth Haskell will have a program on "Herbs".

Mrs. Elvira Littlehale recently had operative arthroscopy on her right knee, and while recuperating at home her daughter, Donna Haskell, Concord, N. H., came and stayed with her.

Mrs. Glennis Brooks is a surgical patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Steve Farnum has returned from a New York Hospital to his home in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Kathleen McAllister, left Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Margery Varney, Glen Ellin, Ill., who has just had surgery.

Alice Hoyt is the chairman of the Heart Fund Drive. Anyone wishing to donate and not called on please send it to Alice Hoyt, Box 105, Bryant Pond, or call 6-21 for someone to call on you before the end of February.

Volunteers for the Heart Fund are as follows: Eric and Scot Hoyt, Lower Main St. and Pine Point Road; The Bollo' Girls, Pinhook; The Wilbur Girls, South Woodstock; Michelle Campbell, Main and Maple Streets; Mary Cobb, Gore Road; the rest will be announced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell on Sunday.

Leatrice and Crystal Chase called on their mother and grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, Sunday. Crystal was selling Girl Scout cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Scribner took Ruth Dunham to Berlin for dinner on Sunday.

Word has been received that there is some improvement in the condition of Mrs. Bertha Tyler Jordy, who is a patient at the C.M.M.C., Lewiston. She is still in the intensive care unit.

Star Birthday Club will be held Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p. m. at the home of Elvira Littlehale.

The Bryant Pond Baptist Church will have roller skating at Oxford on Monday, Feb. 14 if enough help with transportation is available. Please let Pastor Hanson know if you can help. Leave the Church at 5:15, return at 8:45.

It has been over two years since he has been back into the states.

God's Voice

I hear God's voice in the gentle rain

That softly falls on my window pane

I hear God's voice in the wind that blows

O'er fragrant meadows and winter snows

I hear God's voice in the heaving sea

In song of wind and in hum of bee

I hear God's voice in the hush of night

At evening's close and in noon's bright light

I hear God's voice in all mankind

In children's laughter, in gifted mind

I hear God's voice in the frail and old

In the strong and vibrant—we make one fold

The voice speaks, ever of peace and love

Of joy unending in Heaven above

God made this earth for our delight

Let us sing His praise by day and night

—Rev. Thomas Foy

North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Another stormy Monday morning, and the weather forecaster said 6-8 inches, so maybe we will have a bit of winter after all. The snowmobile hasn't been out all winter, so we save a bit on gasoline. The snow is like fine baby powder and at times it blows around, hope it isn't a blizzard.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Walter Appleby Sr. in their sorrow.

Richard Estes is in the hospital after crushing or hurting his ankle.

Mrs. Lena Kangas underwent surgery at Stephens Memorial hospital on Monday, Feb. 7. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher took Harlan Abbott to the dentist at Lewiston Thursday where he had x-rays and examination of his jaw, then had the roots of the two teeth that were broken off in the accident taken out. He will go back to the dentist on Feb. 8 and have the rest of the teeth on his upper jaw removed. Then he will eventually have new choppers and won't that be fun?

Callers at Lawrences: Rhoda Vatcher, Joe and Eveline Vatcher, A Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Berthod of Saugus, Mass., spent Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Vatcher, returning to their home late. The three grandchildren were disappointed not to stay all night. They brought papers for Joe Vatcher from the nursing home where Mrs. Vatcher is living.

John Estes Sr. who boarded at the home of Mrs. Appleby, is with his daughter Mary Robinson, at this writing.

The Mollycokett Sportsmans Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Joe and Eveline Vatcher, Feb. 5, followed by a happy hour. It seemed good to yours truly to be able to hear what was discussed and planned as we all sat in the living room and not all spaced out in a hall. A lot of questions on a questionnaire were discussed and voted on. Plans were made to go smelt fishing at Dresden on Friday, Feb. 11, and the club will pick up the tab. Non-members may join the party, but pay their own way. They will meet at Warren Emery's at 10:30 p. m. (yes 10:30 p. m.) Friday evening as their date or time to fish is 1:15 a. m. Saturday morning. So, I guess we will all have fish for breakfast. I am not a fisherman so I will clean the fish.

Ours. The next meeting will be a drive-in supper at a local restaurant, if we have snow. The Club will also pay for this outing. A short meeting will be held following the supper, right at the restaurant. If there isn't any snow for the snowmobiles, we all have cars. The president announced that the fried clam supper will be held March 25 at the West Paris Grange Hall. Committees will be announced at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn McLaughlin left at 4:30 as they were going to Gray to a party to be given to them by their children in honor

of their 44th wedding anniversary, so they missed all the good eats. After the meeting we went to the home of Harlan Abbott for salad and each one mixed their own poison. Then on to the Warren Emerys for home made beef soup, crackers, dark and light bread, pickles, coffee and punch. Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright left a few minutes early as they were to furnish the next course. We had cheese fondue, molded salad and Waldorf salad and it was garnished with whole red crab apples with the stems left on. They looked like oversize cherries. Mmm, also crackers and cheese slices, coffee or tea. We used long round breadsticks for the fondue and the Emery's small grandson thought that was super and it was, and they were good with the hot cheese. It was very icy in the driveway, so we walked across the bridge over the brook, which was very high due to so much rain. We listened to the news for a few minutes, then pushed on.

Our next stop was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes, who live on Bird Hill in Locke Mills. God's Country, and it was nice up there in the woods. They served the dessert. Cake with white icing, brownies, individual cheese cakes, ice cream, coffee or tea and punch for the children. Did I omit anything. Every thing was delicious at all the houses. Mr. Cartwright took his small dog and he was fascinated by the parrot at the Hayes home. He sat right beside the cage every minute and the parrot would chatter to him. Now, I'd like to go there in the daytime so I could see more outside. They live off the main highway so they have their own electric light plant.

Every one enjoyed the evening and all the feasts, and we didn't feel like stuffed pigs, where we had a little time between courses. It was something new and we all thought we would like to try it again. No one family had all the work to do and they could prepare whatever they wished. The Club paid for the main course and the others served what they wanted to and we enjoyed it all. There were 16 adults and five children present.

As I finish my items it is snowing very hard, but fine and the squirrel sits on the railing eating peanuts, the Town truck is going by with a load of salt and sand so the roads will be passable. When its weather like this I am glad to be retired. Amen.

Anyone interested in serving as a Trustee of the Bethel Water District, please contact the Town Manager at the Town Office. An informal interview will be arranged with the Selectmen on or about February 14, 1983.

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ROLAND E. ANNIS, SR.

Roland E. Annis, Sr., died Sunday, Feb. 6, 1983, at the VA Medical Center, Manchester, N. H.

He was born Oct. 14, 1893, in Bethel, the son of Ellis G. and Grace Stearns Annis. He had lived in Bethel most of his life and was married to Eugenia Blowers, who died in 1939. He retired from the Canadian National Railway in 1961. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Legion Post #82, Gorham, N. H., and Bethel World War I Barracks.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of Gorham, N. H., and Roland, Jr. of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Koehne of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Frances Kimball of Norway; 18 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home. Interment will be in the spring.

MRS. EVELYN I. APPLEBY

Mrs. Evelyn I. Appleby, widow of Walter E. Appleby, Sr., died unexpectedly at her home in West Paris, Thursday morning, Feb. 3, 1983.

She was born at Woodstock on Oct. 3, 1908, the daughter of Abner and Maude Keith Benson. She received her education at Perkins Valley School, South Woodstock, and Pine Tree Academy, Auburn. She was married to Mr. Appleby on March 24, 1926 and lived in South Woodstock until 1945 when the couple moved to West Paris. Mr. Appleby died in 1977. She was a practical nurse in the area. She was associated, along with her husband, in Appleby's Plumbing and Heating and was the owner of that business at the time of her death. She was the owner and manager of Appleby's Children's Home for the Handicapped, which she operated for several years in West Paris. At one time she operated a restaurant in her home and had a store specializing in meat substitute foods. She currently ran a boarding and apartment house on Main Street. She was a member of the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church and the Foster Parents Association. For many years she was a co-leader with her husband, of the Perkins Valley 4-H Club in South Woodstock, and was active in Muscular Dystrophy campaigns.

Survivors include one son, Walter Appleby, Jr., of South Woodstock; three daughters, Mrs. Cleo Ryerson and Mrs. Maude Alice Hadley, both of South Woodstock and Mrs. Betty Jean Estabrook of West Bath; a brother, Mairice G. Benson of West Paris; several foster children; 20 grandchildren, and 26 great grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Helen June Heath died in 1972.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Seventh Day Adventist Church, South Woodstock, with Elder William Munschausen and Elder David Shaw officiating. Bearers were her grandchildren. Interment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

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PAULINE KUCZYNSKI

Pauline Gubis Kuczynski, of 87 Creek Lane, Stratford, Conn., died Jan. 30, 1983 at St. Raphael's Hospital, New Haven Conn., after a long illness.

She was born in Rumford, March 25, 1916, the daughter of Kazimieras and Petronela Gubis. She attended Rumford schools and graduated from Stephens High School. She resided in Hamden, Conn., for several years before moving to Stratford, Conn., six years ago. She and her husband owned and operated Cousins Bus Sales in Stratford for 30 years.

She was a parishioner of St. Marks Church, Stratford, Conn., and St. Rita's Church, Hamden, Conn.

Pauline G. Kuczynski is survived by her husband, Peter Kuczynski; two sons, Paul Kuczynski of Oxford, Conn., and Gregory Kuczynski of Hamden, Conn.; two daughters, Mary Ann Ross of Stratford, Conn., and Karen Nuzzo of Hamden, Conn.; two sisters, Stephanie Thurston of Bethel, and Eleanor Sciaraffa of Rumford, and nine grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Feb. 1 at St. Rita's Church, Hamden, Conn., with entombment in the Garden Mausoleum of St. Lawrence Cemetery, West Haven, Conn.

UMO ART DEPARTMENT**PROFESSOR RETIRES**

One of the University of Maine at Orono's long-time faculty members, Prof. Vincent A. Hargen, retired this month after 36 years in the art department as both chairman and teacher.

His name became synonymous with art in the state and he is particularly well-known for his efforts to encourage an appreciation of art in young children. He inaugurated the University's Traveling Art Program in 1963 with five exhibitions which traveled across the state to elementary and high schools. This year over 80 shows are included in the program.

VITAL RECORDS FEE**INCREASE ANNOUNCED BY****DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES**

According to Marian B. Perkins, State Registrar of Vital Records, "Fees for copies of vital records obtained from the (Maine) Department of Human Services' Office of Vital Records are being increased beginning February 1983."

The fee for a file search two years before and two years after the stated date of a birth, death, divorce or marriage will be increased from two dollars to three dollars. The fee will be charged for each search whether or not the record is located.

Additional fee changes are: registration and a certified copy of a delayed birth registration certificate, \$5.00; preparing and registering a certified copy of a new birth certificate after adoption, \$5.00; birth certificate issued after legitimation, \$5.00; birth certificate issued after legal name change, \$5.00; fee for blind search of unlimited years done by vital records personnel after regular hours, \$7.00 per hour.

For people interested in family records, the Maine State Archives hold all vital records prior to 1892. Microfilm records from 1892-1955 are available for researchers at Maine State Archives' research room. From that date to the present, copies of records are available at the Office of Vital Records, Department of Human Services, 221 State Street, Augusta or State House Station 11, Augusta, Maine 04333.

BORN

In Farmington, Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jacques (Carol Davis of Bryant Pond), of Livermore Falls, a daughter, Alyson May.

DIED

In New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30, Pauline G. Kuczynski, of Stratford, Conn., native of Rumford, aged 66 years.

In West Paris, Feb. 3, Mrs. Evelyn I. Appleby, aged 74 years. In Manchester, N. H., Feb. 6, Roland E. Annis, Sr., native of Bethel, aged 89 years.



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**PILOTS COME IN ALL SIZES**

As seen in the photo, Kathy Leah Swain, the little one, is enjoying her senior year at Telstar Regional High School and completed her first solo flight on Dec. 23 at Eastern Slopes Regional Airport, Fryburg. She is continuing her flight instruction from Mrs. Sarah Meserve who is presently employed at Gould Academy, and Kathy hopes eventually to earn her Private Pilot's license. She has been especially interested in learning to fly since Dr. John Mason treated Kathy and her mother to a sight-seeing flight over the Bethel area several years ago. Dr. Mason encouraged Kathy to contact Sarah last spring about the possibility of exploring her interest in flying during Career Education Week at Telstar. At that time Sarah and her husband, Dick, were Fixed Base Operators at the Oxford County Regional Airport. Kathy began taking lessons in earnest the last of July and hopes some day to be able to take lessons from Col. Dyke Field in Bethel. She is the daughter of Ruel and Maureen Swain, owners of the Bethel Oil Company, Inc., and the Swain family farm. She is the granddaughter of Leah Witter and the late Lester Witter.

John Gunther is the big one. John is a student pilot nearing the

completion of his pilot training. He is fulfilling a dream since his youth to become a pilot. He has recently purchased a 1941 Inter-state Cadet which is a two seat single engine airplane; there were less than 300 of these planes built. The age of an airplane is of little consequence since annually all planes are required to undergo a rigorous and very complete inspection.

Pilots similarly after several months of intensive flight training must undergo a lengthy written examination, a medical examination and a practical flight examination. After receiving a pilot's license, the individual is required to have a thorough medical examination and perform a flight test by a certified flight instructor every two years to be certain that each pilot maintains his or her proficiency. These rules are regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration and are uniform throughout the country. They do sound stringent, but the results are greatly rewarding and they strive to insure greater safety for all.

The Bethel Aviators group will be meeting Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Jim and Pat Hudson. All interested persons are invited to attend.

THIS WEEK AT THE**MOSES MASON HOUSE**

All friends of the Society are reminded that the annual Hebrew Day will be held at the Moses Mason House on Tuesday, Feb. 22, to 5 p. m. Activities will include a wide variety of craft demonstrations and exhibits, an art show, special tours of the museum and a series of historical films. Further details will be announced in this column next week.

The winter issue of the "Courier" has gone to the printers and should be available later in the month.

A new exhibit "Maps and Documents Relating to Sudbury Canada from the Massachusetts Archives" is now on display at the Moses Mason House. Anyone interested is cordially invited to visit during regular business hours to view it.

One hundred years ago the "Oxford Democrat" was reporting that "Being photographed seems to be the fashionable recreation just now, even the teachers are not wholly free from the mania." Mr. W. E. Phillips, a century ago, gave the Gould Academy Library "a valuable book of reference on Greek and Roman Antiquities." It was reported that Wallace Kilgore, a student at Bowdoin, has been teaching at Gould Academy this winter. A Oyster and Pastry supper at J. H. Curtis' was "a success, socially and financially" with over 200 present and "the good ladies at Middle Intervale had enough left over to feed one hundred more." The oysters were

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Washington Watch

by Olympia J. Snowe
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The frequent town meetings I host in the district are a good barometer in determining how the people feel about the issues being discussed by both the President and Congress.

I always come away from these sessions feeling the time spent is both worthwhile and interesting. Having held town meetings last month in Madison, Doyer-Foxcroft and Presque Isle, I can conclude that the people don't see eye-to-eye with the President on his priorities for spending their tax monies.

To suggest freezes and further cuts in programs that provide, among other things, food, assistance with soaring heating bills and part-time jobs for senior citizens, is not appropriate at this time.

That is one reason why I have signed a "sense of Congress" resolution urging the administration not to cut back on the vital nutrition programs that aid the needy, school children and our elderly.

I also have asked Budget Director David Stockman to explain the rationale behind abolishing funds for the Economic Development Administration. That agency provided thousands of permanent jobs in Maine and is sorely needed in this time of high unemployment.

I know there are other areas of the budget where savings can be achieved in order to hold down the federal budget.

Although defense officials were able to cut \$8 billion from the projected expenditures, there is still a \$30 billion increase being forecast for the military. We need to subject the programs developing new military weaponry systems to the types of scrutiny that social programs have undergone in the past few years.

If the top military brass can't come up with additional spending cuts, I'll bet employees of the Defense Department — if offered some incentive — could suggest to Congress areas where they know budget cuts could be made without doing serious damage to our defense system.

In addition, Congress should take a much closer look at some of its appropriations for public works to make sure the millions of dollars in costs match the anticipated benefits from these projects.

I have been receiving a flood of mail from the district urging me to seek repeal of the 10% tax on interest and investment earnings.

I have always opposed this form of taxation and I attempted without success last year to have it deleted from the tax legislation. I think it will hurt our senior citizens, it could have a negative impact on savings and it may result in higher service fees by financial institutions.

I have co-sponsored legislation this session, which has the support of 170 other House members, to repeal this and am confident that if it comes to the House floor, it will be repealed.

LINCOLN DAY DINNER

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or to his presidency did not provide much indication of the regard for which he would later be held. A self-made man who had held only one national office before becoming President (one term in the U. S. House of Representatives, 1847-49) his swift rise provides ample evidence for the American belief in the common man. Although Lincoln possessed simple tastes and emphasized his humble origins, he was far from a common man in ability, breadth of vision and judgement. He was a complex man with many moods and dimensions to his personality. He had a tendency to poke fun at himself, often referring to his "poor, lean, lank face." But his intense awareness of humanity and moral responsibility, his concern for aged, poor and forgotten, plus his emphasis on honesty won him lasting fame.

As a former ferryman, surveyor, storekeeper and farm hand, he knew life from many quarters. But politics was his overriding concern—caucuses, speeches, conventions, party circulars and strategies—all held irresistible appeal for him as his law partner confirmed: "Politics was his life, newspapers his food and his great ambition his motive power." And after 1854 the party to which he was devoted was the Republican party. Lincoln was the first Republican president and as a result has always held a special place in the hearts of the Grand Old Party. This occasion at the Bethel Inn continues that long and proud tradition.

Lincoln's years in the White House were taken up with preserving the Union and serving as Commander in Chief for the Union forces in a tragic Civil War that weighed heavily upon his shoulders. Here his administrative skills, his keen judgement of men and his superb sense of timing and proportion were taxed to the fullest in the greatest crisis faced by the United States in its long history. His concern for America's black population resulted in his issuing the Emancipation Proclamation, one of his greatest achievements. Lincoln's tragic death at the hands of an assassin's bullet shortly after the end of hostilities was one of the nation's severest losses.

This year's Lincoln Day Dinner is sponsored by the Oxford County Republican Committee. A social hour will precede the roast beef dinner beginning at 6:30 p. m. Tickets may be obtained from Henry Jackson of Oxford (538-2278), Barbara Hammond of Fryeburg (825-2455) and Barbara D. Brown of Bethel (824-2446). All Oxford County Republicans are cordially invited to attend.

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Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of the D. 44 met on Monday evening this week at the Andover Elementary School.

Following a lengthy session the Board authorized Superintendent to withhold \$1,000 extra-duty stipend payment to Jerry Heffley. This action was recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Wayne F. Sen, because of an apparent failure to abide by the terms of a job description.

The following instructors for the Spring term of S. A. D. 44 are: Phyllis Dock, H. Interaction Skills; Robert G. Stained Glass; Susan M. Chorus; Rachel MacKay, MacEmbrodery; Monique R. French; David Tripp, Graph; Sandra Clement, Oil Painting; Arnie Brown, Welding; Francis Westleigh, Automobile Maintenance; Ted Davis, Computer Literacy; Gerald Durgin, Ball Officiating; Dee Dee Kelso and Brenda Brown, Craft Skills; Doug Bane, Introduction to Painting; Cheryl Lord, Speedy; Bede Wellford, German; Rhonda Daigle, Rug Braiding (over); Rich Roy, Beginning Woodworking; Anne Marie Vee, Nutrition; Blake Mack, National Electronic Code; G. Gersen, Beginning Quilting; Chadbourne, Sewing Demonstrations; Al Barth, Archery; Becky Bailey, Art Appreciation; Doug Trotter, Computer Literacy; Sharon Felt, Beginning Sewing; Catherine Calef, Quilting (Andover); Merton Brown, Vickie Rackliffe, Foods Laboratory; Ralph Niemi, Accounting; Rebecca Schachter, Bread; Baking (Andover); Dan Hart, (continued on Page Four)

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